

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's mightiest heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE NEW AVENGERS

It was the worst day in Avengers history. Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch, suffered a total nervous breakdown after losing control of her reality-altering powers. In the chaos created around the breakdown, beloved Avengers Hawkeye, Ant-Man and the Vision lost their lives. Many of the other Avengers were hurt, both emotionally and physically.

Then, the X-Men and the New Avengers found themselves allied against the growing threat of the Scarlet Witch's out-of-control powers. Afterwards, most of the mutants on Earth woke up to find themselves human--without their mutant gene. Only a few hundred mutants remain, when once there were millions. The truth about what happened and the Scarlet Witch's involvement remains a secret to the general population in order to keep the remaining mutants safe from a growing anti-mutant hysteria.

Those who remember the world that Wanda created refer to it as the "House of M."

Clint Barton--Hawkeye--was reborn in the House of M, and then brutally killed a second time. He reappeared a second time as the world returned to the way it had been. He hasn't been seen since.

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I READ THE PAPERS BEFORE I CAME HERE.

NO MORE MUTANTS, HUH?

WANDA *REALLY* DID A NUMBER ON EVERYONE.

YES.

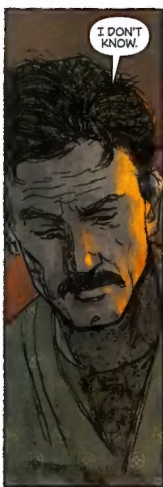
AND SHE KILLED ME *TWICE*.
NOT ONCE, TWICE.



YES.
BUT... YOU'RE OKAY NOW.



WHERE IS SHE, DOCTOR?



I DON'T KNOW.



HOW COME I THINK YOU DO?



I'M A TRAINED SORCERER, AND YES, I CAN TRACK THE MAGICS ALL OVER THE WORLD AND FIND THOSE WHO ARE USING OR ABUSING THEM.

AND, IN THE PAST, TO FIND *HER*, I HAVE.

ALL I KNOW NOW IS SHE'S NOT USING THEM ANYMORE, SO I CANNOT FIND HER.

THIS CHAOS MAGIC OF HERS, HER MUTANT POWER--

--NONE OF IT IS OUT THERE NOW.



SHE'S DISAPPEARED.



OR NO
LONGER
WITH US.



KILLED
HERSELF?



IT WAS
A VERY...
"SHAKESPEAREAN"
ARC SHE
TRAVELED.

SHE MAY
HAVE.



SHE'S NOT THAT
KIND OF GIRL.
AND YES,
I DID FEEL STUPID
JUST SAYING THAT
BECAUSE CLEARLY
I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT KIND OF GIRL
SHE REALLY
IS.



MAY I
CALL THE
AVENGERS
NOW?
THEY'D BE
SO RELIEVED TO
SEE YOU.



NOT
YET.



I'M NOT READY.

SOMETHING... OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING *PROFOUND* HAS HAPPENED TO ME. THIS--ALL THIS--

--AND I THINK I NEED TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT IS AND WHAT I'M--

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I NEED, BUT I FEEL I NEED TO SPEAK TO WANDA.

I PROMISE YOU--I DO *NOT* KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

OR *IF* SHE IS.



WHY DID SHE DO IT?



SHE'S A VERY SICK WOMAN.

HER POWER--HER MUTANT POWER--WAS TO CONTROL REALITY.



AND REALITY WAS CONTROLLING HER.

GREAT.

BUT WHY ME?



YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MUNDANE LOGIC WHERE NONE APPLIES.

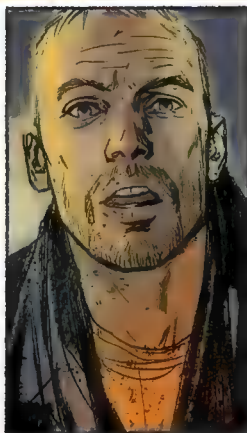
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HER.

WHY?



"...THERE'S
WUNDAGORE
MOUNTAIN."







A
TRUE
HERO.



I-- I DU--



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I'M--
I'M--

KALITA
MISTANDE.

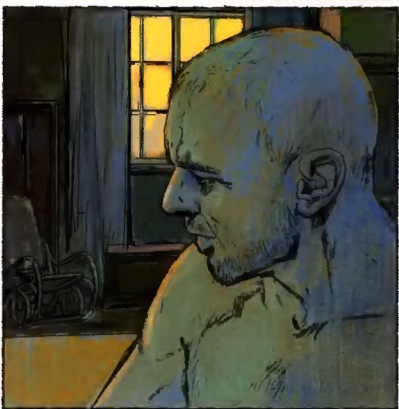
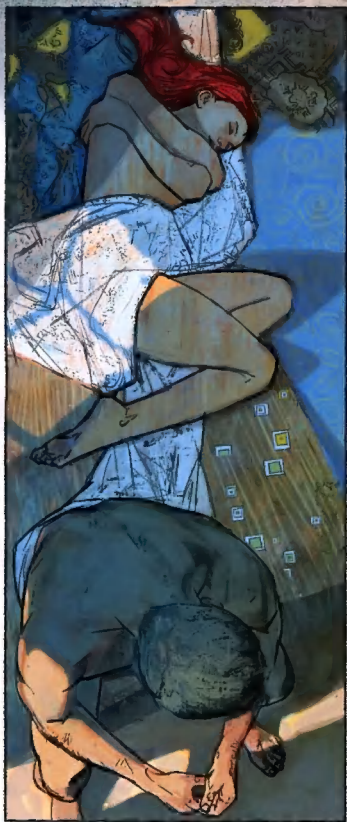
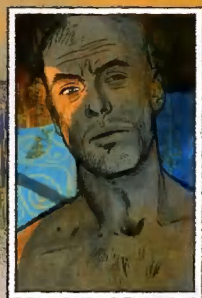
KALITA
MISTANDE!!



CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?

OH,
MY...

EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE...





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